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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FUNAKOSHI, Satoru

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Examiner:

P. Nordmeyer

For: FOAMED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN MOLDING FOR

AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2001, please enter this Amendment and grant the concurrent petition for extension of time.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 20, with:

The speaker grille-integrated foamed thermoplastic resin molding for automotive interior of the present invention is constituted of a base portion (1) having a foamed layer (4) as shown in Fig. 1 and a speaker grille (2).

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8, with: